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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY ACQUISITION ORGANIZATIONS

SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) Policy Memorandum
#98-02, Army Acquisition Corps **Corps Eligibles** (CE) Program

The purpose of this policy memorandum is to modify the previous Army Acquisition Corps **Corps Eligibles (CE)** Program. This policy supercedes all previous correspondence relating to the CE Program.

Changes from the previous CE Program Policy are the requirement of Level III Certification and the removal of the grade restriction. CE Program members as of the date of this policy, not meeting Level III Certification requirements, will have 18 months (until December 31, 1999) to comply with the modified requirement. At that time, if they do not meet existing CE Program requirements, they will be removed from the CE Program.

The CE Program is ongoing and applications continue to be accepted and processed from all Army Civilian personnel. There is no cut-off date for applications. Revised instructions and application forms are attached and are also available on the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) Home Page, <<http://dacm.sarda.army.mil>>.

Membership in the CE Program will continue to be required for the Competitive Development Group (CDG) Program. The CDG Program is normally announced in August of each year. CE membership is also a requirement for specific AAC position announcements and centralized boards, to include all Project and Product Management Boards.

CE applications should be mailed or faxed to:

Director
Acquisition Career Management Office
Corps Eligible Program
ATTN: SARD-ZAC 10th Floor
2511 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3911
Fax: (703) 604-8178, DSN: 664-8178

I am very pleased with the success the CE Program has had over the past two years. I encourage employees to apply to the CE Program so that they may also benefit from enhanced opportunities for training, education and experience.

For further information on the Corps Eligible Program, contact the Acquisition Career Management Office, (703) 604-7101/7113, DSN: 664-7101/7113, FAX: (703) 604-8178, DSN: 664-8178, e-mail: <corpsel@sarda.army.mil>

/s/

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